Departmental Sub-Post Offices

Sl. No.	Name of Office	District	Date of Opening
1.	Hatigaon Vhariali	Kamrup (Guwahati)	02.12.1999
2.	Salganga	Cachar	30.12.1999
3.	Silchar Court	Cachar	14.07.1999
4.	Diphu Govt. College	Karbi Anglong	30.03.2000
5.	Katirail	Cachar	29.03.2000
6.	Rajeshwarpur	Hailakandi	30.03.2000
7.	Bengtol	Bongaigaon	31.03.2000

Loans given by foreign countries

*347. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1290 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 2000 and state :

(a) the countries which are giving loans to India along with the amount received country-wise; and

(b) the total amount lent to other countries by India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) Country and currency-wise details of bilateral loans outstanding against Government of India (on Government Account) as on 31.03.1999.

Countries giving Bilateral Loans to the Govt. of India

Amount Outstanding as on 31.03.1999

Country	Currency	Amount (million)
Austria	Austrian Shilling	496.9
Belgium	Belgian Franc	2107.2
Canada	Canadian Dollar	508.1
Denmark	Denmark Kroner	737.9

Country	Currency	Amount (million)
Denmark	US Dollar	3.7
France	French Franc	5387.0
Italy	US Dollar	97.9
Italy	D Mark	129.8
Japan	Japanese Yen	880.2
Kuwait Fund	Kuwaiti Dinar	23.1
Netherlands	Dutch Guilders	1278.1
Saudi Fund	Saudi Riyal	48.0
Sweden	Swiss Franc	137.4
Sweden	Swedish Kroner	1097.4
Switzerland	Swiss Franc	40.6
UK	Pound Sterling	2.4
USA	US Dollar	1573.7
Germany	Deutsche Mark	5026.5
Rep. of Czech & Slovak	Indian Rupee	257.6
Australia	US Dollar	11.4
Spain	US Dollar	42.0
Russian Fedn.	Indian Rupee	20468.0

Source : External Assistance 1998-99, Ministry of Finance.

(b) Aggregate loans extended by Government of India to other countries.

Authorisation—Rs. 1543.65 crore.

Utilisation — Rs. 1120.87 crore.

This information is up to March 1998.